

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Timothy MURPHY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 31 August 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, and the fee therefore, is filed concurrently herewith.

**IN THE TITLE:**

*Kindly rewrite the title to read:* Methods for Treating Obesity

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Kindly rewrite the following paragraph of the specification:*